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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully files this amendment as a submission in support of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.